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Re: Applicant(s): Varun Singh, et al.
For: AN IMPROVED POLYSILICON RESISTOR HAVING
ADJUSTABLE TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS AND THE
METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME
Docket No.: 20661-801D1

Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:


1. Rule 53(b) Continuation/Divisional
2. Specification, claims & abstract (total of 16 pages)
3. 6 sheets of drawings
4. Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in parent application
5. Check in the amount of \$790.00
6. Preliminary Amendment
7. Acknowledgment Postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 53 CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

In re Application of:
Varun Singh, et al.

This Application is a:

 Continuation)
) application filed under 37 CFR 1.53
 X Divisional)

of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/558,905
Filed: 4/26/00

Prior Examiner: H. Tsai
Prior Group: 2812

Title: AN IMPROVED POLYSILICON RESISTOR HAVING ADJUSTABLE
TEMPERATURE COEFFICIENTS AND THE METHOD OF MAKING THE
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Dear Sir:

1. Attached is a specification including:
 X Abstract
 X Specification, claims and attachments (16)
 X Drawings, 6 sheets of formal drawings;

1A. Always X one box, only:

- 1a. Newly executed oath or declaration (original or copy) of pages.
 X 1b. A signed declaration or oath as originally filed in a prior parent application attached. Number of pages 5

 (1) This application is filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Petition is hereby made requesting deletion as inventor(s) of the following who is/are not inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application:

1. 2.
 3. 4.

 X 1c. Incorporation by reference:
 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is being supplied under Box 1b is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

 1d. A declaration is not being supplied at this time. A declaration will be executed in due course and forwarded in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

 2. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A third copy of this letter is attached for filing in the prior application file.

 3. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in (country) of

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
(1) <u> </u>	<u> </u>	(4) <u> </u>	<u> </u>
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(3) <u> </u>	<u> </u>	(6) <u> </u>	<u> </u>

- a. (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.
 b. Certified copy/copies previously filed on in U.S. Application No.
 , filed on .
 c. Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ .
 d. Priority is also claimed from PCT/ filed .

- X 4. Prior application is assigned to Dallas Semiconductor Corporation, Reel 010754, Frame 0904, on 4/26/00.
- ___ 5. Attached is an Assignment and Cover Sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.
(NOTE: add assignment filing fee below.)

- X 6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least:
The address of whom is in item 8.

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- ___ 7.a. Recognize ___, Reg. No. ___ as having associate power of attorney.
(Name and Reg. No.; Address as in item 8 unless otherwise indicated)

- ___ 7.b. ___, Reg. No. ___, was recognized as associate power of attorney in the prior application.
- ___ 7.c. Since a power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is attached.
8. Address all future communications to:

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- X 9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the application the sentence: --This application is a divisional application of application Serial No. 09/558,905, filed on April 26, 2000 (now allowed).--
- X 9a. **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT to be entered before fee calculation:**
Prior to a first Office Action, please amend this application as shown.
- ___ 10. ___ (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27
___ have been filed in above prior application (and is still be believed to be proper and desired)
___ are attached hereto.
- ___ 11. **PETITION to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof.**
(One box must be X'd)
___ is being concurrently filed in that prior application.
___ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).
___ is not necessary for copendency (Double check before X'ing this box).
- ___ 12. **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing newly cited documents not cited by Applicant or the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120 and referenced above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please fully consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application as by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

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- ___ 13. Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.
- X 14. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed.

NOTE: If box 1D is X'd, do not pay any fees at this time

	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE				\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	4-20	0	\$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4- 3	1	\$80	80
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) PRESENTED			\$270	
TOTAL FEES:				\$790
Deduct one-half of fee for Small Entity				-
ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE			\$40	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:				\$790

- X 15. ATTACHED: (other)
Acknowledgment Postcard
- X A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0447.
- ___ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 10-0447 in the amount of \$ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

CHARGE STATEMENT: If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: 

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